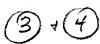
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DESCRIPTION

Pursuant to the specification contained in Section 102(d)(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 that it shall be the duty of the Central Intelligence Agency, under the direction of the National Security Council, to perform for the benefit of the existing intelligence agencies such services of common concern as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally, the National Security Council having determined that such centralization will result in greater efficiency, hereby directs that the Central Intelligence Agency shall:

- 1. Perform all federal monitoring of propaganda and press broadcasts of foreign powers required for the collection of intelligence information related to the national security.
- 2. Perform all organized federal espionage and counter-espionage operations outside the United States and its possessions for the collection of foreign intelligence information required for the national security.

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